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Jan. 8—K. W. C. at Winchester.	U of K.—14.	K. W. C.—12.
Jan. 15—Lexington High School.	U. of K. 2d Team 10.	H. S.—15.
Jan. 22—Georgetown at Lexington.	U. f K...31.	G. C...11.
Jan. 24—DePanw at Lexington.	U. of K...11.	DePauw...24.
Jan. 28—C. U. at Danville.	U. of K....17.	C. U....87.
Feb. 4—Georgetown at Georgetown.		
Feb. 7—U. of Cincinnati at Cinti.		
Feb. 8—Miami at Oxford.		
Feb. 9—DePanw at Greencastle.		
Feb. 10—Rose Poly at Terre Haute.		
Feb. 11—Earlham College at Richmond.		
Feb. 18—Miami at Lexington.		
Feb. 23—Vanderbilt at Lexington.		
Feb. 25—U. of Cin. at Lexington.		
March 4—C. U. at Danville.		
March 8—Georgetown at Georgetown.		



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## ATHLETIC DIRECTOR SWEETLAND

### E. R. SWEETLAND AT WORK.

Out-door Athletic Director E. R. Sweetland assumed his duties Tuesday afternoon by taking charge of the basket ball team, and with Barbee and Rhodes back on the squad, we may expect great things from this trio.

Mr. Sweetland, henceforth, will have absolute charge of all out-door sports; will coach the 'Varsity and girls' basket ball teams and do all in his power to bring us farther to the front along athletic lines.

It is understood that a three-year contract has been made between him and the Athletic Committee, and that for the next three years he will devote his whole time to the work.

A member of the faculty, in speaking of the retention of Mr. Sweetland, said: "We ought, indeed, to congratulate ourselves on being able to retain a man of his capacity and ability, and we must show our appreciation by giving him all the support possible."

This statement applies to the students as well as the faculty, and we must give our support by furnishing the material with which to work. Mr. Sweetland has shown what he can do and assures us that he can do it again. The Athletic Championship of the South shall become our slogan!

A pair in a hammock  
Attempts to kiss,  
And in less than a jiffy

—ship and popgun soul.

### PURCHASE A TICKET TO RICHELIEU.

Fellow students, have you secured your tickets for any of the performances of Richelieu? If not, you had better do so at once. They are on sale at Graddy & Bradley's on Main Street, and the performance will take place at the Lexington Opera House on Friday and Saturday nights, and Saturday matinee of this week.

Really, you can't afford to miss it, for "Richelieu, as a play, is going to be the greatest success from an artistic view-point of anything ever attempted in the South. Send a note around to

He who misses "Richelieu" is a stingy, unspirited, idiotic, yellow-bred College offspring.

your best girl,—that cute little skirt that you are continually taking to the Hipp, and tell her that you have tickets for "Richelieu," something really worth while; then take her to the dance afterward on Friday night,—she'll be "Dee-lighted!" and it may mean cutting the other fellow out.

To the young ladies of the University—too well you know the influence you wield over the weaker sex—man. You just tell that sweetheart of yours that if he doesn't take you to see "Richelieu" he needn't come a-calling again. He'll do it, and if he doesn't, he isn't the kind of a fellow to waste your time with.

And to the Faculty! Oh, yes! Their entire families, of course. There is no such word as "Fail," so don't fail to get your tickets,—and for goodness sake, fellows, keep out of the "Roost." Nine 'Rals for "Richelieu!"

### PATTERSON SOCIETY.

The Patterson Literary Society held its annual Declamatory Contest in the Chapel last Friday night. The stage was beautifully decorated with ferns and pennants. On the right column leaned a picture of Mr. Crum, who donated the fund for the medal, and on the left a picture of President Patterson, in whose honor the Society was named. The program was:

#### Music.

Morgan T. Jones.....Macon, Ga.  
President's Address.  
John Estill Wilson.....Paint Lick, Ky.  
"Adam's Soliloquy."  
Harvey Arthur Babb.....Marion, Ky.  
"The Death of Benedict Arnold."  
Grover Cleveland Rountt.....Gee, Ky.  
"The Inmate of the Prison."  
Elmer Francis Worthington, Lexington  
"The Bible Legend of the Wissahikan."

The following invitation concluded the program:

"All students of State University are invited to attend the Patterson Literary Society Meetings in the Society hall, Gymnasium building.

Every Saturday evening,  
at 8:00 p. m."

### NOTICE, SENIORS!

All Senior pictures for The Annual MUST be taken by Saturday, Feb. 6, 1910.

L. S. O' ROARK,  
Editor-in-Chief.

### TO GEORGETOWN.

Let us all go to Georgetown to night and show the ambitious youngsters what we can do when we really try.

See Bridges and go with the crowd.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Elizabeth Kay Smith, of Louisville, who has been the guest of Miss Alice Cary Williams for the past week, has returned home.

Mr. R. A. Edwards, President of the Senior Class, will entertain with a box party on Friday evening to see the production of "Richelieu."

On Friday evening, the Sigma Nu Fraternity will give its annual dance at Merriek Lodge. This is a social event that is always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure.

Mr. Robert Garrett will go to California on Friday to be gone for six weeks or more.

Mr. Robert Byrd, of Shelbyville, was the guest of Mr. Ben Logan for the Tau Beta Pi dance last Friday evening.

Miss Alice Cary Williams and Miss Mary Elizabeth Taylor were the guests of Miss Miriam Taylor at Patterson Hall Monday night.

Miss Elizabeth Sargent spent from Friday until Saturday at her home in Frankfort.

Misses Juliet Gaines and Louise Colyer visited in Frankfort the latter part of the week.

The girls' basket ball team was defeated,—yes, this time,—but not the

next! The team expects to mop up with T. U. on the 19th. Guess the score! Miss Cruickshank may offer greater inducement this time.

The girls of the Varsity team, together with the "Subs," were royally entertained last Saturday evening. Mrs. Wallis, together with the girls of Patterson all, gave a banquet in their honor. The room was beautifully decorated, and the good things that were bountifully lavished upon them, were enjoyed and appreciated to the fullest extent. Many toasts were given. Tremendous applause greeted Miss Bedinger when she had gracefully given "Here's to the Varsity team! May it henceforth conquer and never face defeat!" Long after the "lights winked" subdued merriment sounded thro' the otherwise silent corridors. At a late hour the jolly crowd disbanded.

We were all startled by reading the following in one of today's papers: "One of the most interesting basket-ball games of the season will be played in the near future, at the State University Gymnasium." The line-up was given as follows:

Judge Lafferty—Center—Mrs. Carrie Wallis.

Prof. A. M. Miller—R. Forward—Miss Elizabeth Kinkead.

Prof. C. R. Meleher—L. Forward—Miss Isabel Marshall.

Prof. Y. T. C. Noe—R. Guard—Miss Sue D. McCann.

Dr. J. E. Tutkall—L. Guard—Mrs. Florence Offutt Stout.

### CLASSICAL ASPIRANTS.

Thirteen get A. B.'s and three M. A.'s in the Classical Course, namely: Misses M. F. Cassidy, Florence Crowder, T. B. Hayden, S. R. Marshall, R. R. Fleming, Margaret Sargent, M. S. Spencer, Esther Vaughn; Messrs Alpha Hubbard, H. H. Hudson, E. B. Webb, J. H. Wilcox, and Homer Wilson will receive A. B. degrees.

Miss R. V. Glass, Messrs. L. DeLong Wallace, and R. F. Records receive M. A. degrees.

Sandy (in Philosophy)—Why was Soerates' married life unhappy?"

Elmer (knowingly)—He asked his wife too many tedious questions.

# THE IDEA

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The following members of The Idea Syndicate will issue next week's paper:

S. C. Ebbert, V. L. Downing, W. Obenchain, W. C. Duncan, Miss Alice Cary Williams

## "THERE IS NO SUCH WORD AS 'FAIL.'"

Those who attended the presentation of Richelieu at the Opera House this week will be more than repaid for their trouble and expense if they derive no other benefits from it than a deep and lasting impression of this single phrase, "There is no such word as FAIL."

"Success," said an eminent writer, "is not in never failing, but in failing nineteen times and succeeding the twentieth." His thought is excellent, but his words are mis-leading. The nineteen unsuccessful efforts were not failures; they were merely not successful, and failure never grips us with its death-like grip until we despair of attempting again, and we throw up our hands in despair and drift with the current, which inevitably leads to the ocean of darkness, to the realms of cynical mockery and the kingdom of the Lord of Destruction.

There is one destiny that presides over the affairs of men and the affairs of the creations of men. Likewise there is one standard by which success and failure are judged in all things. A man does his damndest, or he does his damndest,—he always abides the results. In like manner, an institution, a nation and a race do, and they must abide the result. Fate plays an insignificant part, gets very little credit for the good and all the blame for the bad.

Fate is now hovering in an uncertain poise over the destinies of Kentucky State University. Every breath on the balance and every straw in the pile count immensely, and we of the present generation are at the helm. Let us do our damndest, and guide the institution through the Golden Gates into the path of a bright and splendid future.

Why should the University of Ken-

tucky be not the greatest seat of learning in the world in future generations? Why should not Lexington and Central Kentucky be the center from which all learning and culture and knowledge emanate in the year 2010?

The reader may say, "Foolish, foolish dreamer!" and the most sanguine may advise that we had better gain supremacy in the South before we aspire to other honors. And so probably we had. But we should not make this the height of our ambition. All things start from an humble condition. History proves that everything has moved westward; Science proves that things are moving much more rapidly than they did several centuries ago.

It is inevitable that America surpass older countries in time yet to come, and it is necessary that some part of America stand out pre-eminently along educational lines. Some part must get the pie, and Kentuckians are great pie-eaters.

Dreams are good when they are wholesome, and it is always wholesome to strive for better things. Let us work together for these better things and dream of the supremacy of the South, supremacy of the Nation, and supremacy of the World, but let us remember:

"I slept and dreamed that life was beauty;  
I woke and found that life was duty."

## THEY SAY—

That a man doesn't know what he can't do till he tries and fails.

That when your doctor gives you up it's time to give up your doctor.

That some of the best blood in the

land runs through the veins of a mosquito.

That, after all the only way to avoid trouble, escape hardships, dodge calamities, and all that sort of thing, is to die young.

That the best article we ever saw on milk was cream.

That a grain of common sense sometimes weighs as much as a conscientious scruple.

That every man should have an aim in life, but he should not spend too much time in aiming.

That the burglar who was thrown from a two-story window said that he felt downcast.

That the meanest people have the longest memories.

That we tip the scales to learn our weight and tip the waiter to save a wait.

That when you have the rheumatism if you put your leg through the window the pain will be gone.

## AGRICULTURISTS ELECT.

State University Society Names A. E. Ewan President. He Makes a Speech.

The Agricultural Society of State University has chosen the following officers to serve the remainder of the present collegiate year:

President—A. E. Ewan.

Vice President—W. W. Hillenmeyer.

Secretary and Treasurer—K. Underwood.

Corresponding Secretary—W. B. Wilson.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Tila P. Oosthuizen.

A. E. Ewan, who is a member of the Senior Class, spoke at the election on the topic of the prospects of the Agricultural graduate, in which he pointed out such men as T. R. Bryant, W. H. Scherffius, O. B. Chisholm, and Charles Mahan, who have finished the course in agriculture in recent years and are filling responsible positions averaging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 salary per year. The few who have gone back on the farm after graduation have been successful. He said that at present there is a bill before the Legislature to establish two sub-experiment stations, and this will require a number of trained men, while there is a constant call for men of college training from the Department of Agriculture at Washington. Mr. Ewan believes there is a better opening for a graduate of the Agricultural College than in any other course. The program was concluded by W. W. Hillenmeyer, who spoke on the "Conservation of our National Resources."

Yale and Princeton will each enter teams this year for the first time in the Intercollegiate Polo Contest.

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# OH, YOU TAU, TAUS!

The Annual Dance of the Alpha of Kentucky Tau Beta Pi was given Friday evening in the University Gymnasium in honor of the Junior Novices, just elected to the Fraternity.

The affair was brilliant and distinctive and the hall was decorated artistically with the Tau Beta Pi colors, brown and white. The emblem of the order, the bridge "bent" in brown, adorned the walls, placed elaborately over the black background, and draperies of the brown and white made a canopy overhead, fastened in the center with a banner bearing the letters 1910. The track rail was entwined with brown and white and also decked out with the various fraternity and class pennants and banners. At one end a colossal design of the "bent" fashioned from the fraternity pin and with electric globes for jewels, made a splendid illumination and the orchestra platform was screened with palms and ferns.

At the other end of the hall a table covered with white and touched with gold and brown held a great bowl of iced grape juice for refreshment during the evening.

The hosts were the active members: Messrs. A. L. Wilhoit, '08, J. T. Neighbors, '09, T. J. Orr, '09, Benjamin H. Logan, '10, L. E. Brown, '10, J. J. Curtis, '10, J. G. Estes, '10, Charles McCarroll, '10, J. S. Garvin, '10, Joseph B. Shelby, '10, L. S. O'Roark, '10, W. C. Fox, '10, J. H. Hall, '10, P. B. Blakemore, '10, O. H. Taylor, '11, assisted by the Frates in Facultate, Messrs. F. Paul Anderson, C. J. Norwood, W. E. Rowe, A. M. Wilson, L. K. Frankel, H. H. Downing, E. L. Reese, L. E. Nollan, A. M. Elam, J. T. Neighbors, A. L. Wilhoit.

On the dance committee were Mr. Fox, Estes, Brown, Shelby and Blakemore, and in the list of patronesses, Mrs. F. Paul Anderson, Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mrs. L. K. Frankel, Mrs. W. E. Rowe, Mrs. Philip W. Corbusier, Mrs. C. J. Norwood.

The programs were pretty little square booklets, the backs in brown white and gold, tied with white silk cord, and containing the list of musical selections, members of the chapter, patronesses and committee.

Saxton and Frost's band furnished the music and the grand opening march was led skillfully by the President of the Alpha Chapter, Mr. Benjamin H. Logan, assisted by Miss Alice Llewellyn, who was quite beautiful in a gown of pale blue silk.

When the evolutions had been completed and a long line formed on one side of the hall, the guests of honor, the novices who had been chosen from the Junior Class: Messrs. V. L. Downing, H. A. Boyd, H. R. Creel, M. A. Cleveland, William Lartey, Ben Collins, L. L. Adams, W. W. Stephenson, marched into the hall, accompanied by their ushers, the Senior Tau Beta Pi, and going to the head of the line received their pledge badges, which will be exchanged for pins next year. A waltz was then played, and the honored

men danced with the young ladies chosen from among the first in line.

As said often before, the Tau Beta Pi is an engineering fraternity to which it is quite an honor to be chosen as a member, and the students of this department of the University strive hard to attain high in standing that they may be among the number. It is one of the best incentives to fine work, and quite a valuable asset in obtaining a position after the course is finished. This is the only chapter of the National Tau Beta in the South, having been secured by Professor F. Paul Anderson for the Mechanical, Civil and Electrical Engineering Department of the University in 1902.

The dance was one of the most delightful in the history of the chapter, and among those present, the list not being complete, were:

Misses Sarah Marshall, Virginia Anderson, Lawler Hall, of Frankfort, Irene Hughes, Marie Bain, Ethelyn Egbert, Elizabeth Rodes, Mattie Cary, Elizabeth Cary, Elizabeth Phelps, Florence Hughes, Frances Hughes, Alice Cary Williams, Marguerite Morris of Paris, Leila Tucker, Helen Fullenlove, Susan Llewellyn, Alma Hottes, Grace Prather, Nell Wallis, Sue Bennett, Hattie Noland, Elizabeth McFarland, Katherine Hogarty, Louise Tanner, Mary Tanner, Edwina Cobb, Alice Wilkerson, Forest Wiley of Georgetown, Margaretta Gaines of Frankfort, Katherine Headley, Mabelle Swope, Blance Yewell, of New Orleans, Jessie Porter, of Bowling Green, Mary Scott Spencer, Sallie Bennett, Catherine Withers, Jennie Green, of Falls of Rough, Naney Lyne, Ida Landrum of Louisville, Bettie Carter, Mary Rodes, Eloise Ginn, Carrie D. Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Laurens Snyder O'Roark; Messrs. Matt S. Walton, Wm. Obenchain, Thomas Spears, Rodes Arnsperger, Berkeley Hedges, George Faig, John J. Tigert, of Louisville, Hunter Wilson, Bryan Shanklin, Robert Haley, George Becker, Robert Adams, E. C. Ammerman, L. M. Allison, Robert Atkins, R. H. Cram, Robert Lowry, Shelby Shanklin, B. F. Robinson, J. G. Estes, John Wilhoit, R. C. Wilson, Lemmel Gooding, Henry Hall, Eugene Hancock, Wilbur Stevenson, Shelby Post, George Hendrickson, Halcourt Hudson, Curtis Blakemore, James Cary, Evans Sheriff, Thomas Hedden, Caleb Marshall, R. A. Edwards, J. F. Grimes, Haviland Carr, Robert Byrd of Shelbyville, Hugh Sanders, W. F. Clarke, T. C. Carroll, James Golden, Walter Fox, Walter Foster, Raymond Tichenor, Walter Bennett, George Shanklin, P. C. Terrell, D. V. Terrell, Robert Sims, J. T. Trueman, Kenneth Underwood, W. W. Prewitt, Paul Francis, W. G. Clugston, Hal Townsend, Ben Collins, J. C. McCarroll, Kremer Bain, William Wallace, Bradley Johnson, Wm. Johnson, J. R. Foster, W. T. Warren, W. E. Mosby, Curtis Willmott, John Foster, John Curtis Trimble McKee and Chenault Woodford of Mt. Sterling; John Garland, J. C. Fears, J. C. Neighbors, W. F. Staples, J. H. Hudson, M. J. Walsly, A. L. Wilhoit, R. C. Barbee, J. T. Howard, Walter Hillenmeyer, M. C. Spalding, E. B. Webb, Joseph Lewis,

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### Hagerman Notes

(Ellen Moore).

Mrs. McCorkle, of Nicholasville, visited her niece, Miss Dorothy Bryant, the past week.

Miss Zola Perry, of West Virginia, entered school here last week.

Miss Mattie Morgan spent a few days with her parents at Corinth, Ky., last week.

Miss Marie Harkins, of Prestonsburg, is with her sister, Miss Josephine Harkins.

Miss Mary Cobb Stofer came over last week from Mt. Sterling to hear Edward Baxter Perry.

Miss Mary West spent the week-end with Miss Louise VanArsdale, of this city.

Saturday afternoon, in a hard-fought basket ball game, Hagerman defeated Kentucky Wesleyan by a score of 19 to 17. The next game scheduled is between Georgetown and Hagerman, Feb. first.

Wanted—To know why Miss McCar-

ty studies Greek so diligently? If any one knows, please inform us at an early date.

### Hamilton Notes

Misses Helen Hutchcraft and Carolyn Roseberry are spending the week end in Paris.

Miss Catharine Davis, of Paris, is a recent matriculate at Hamilton.

Miss Ethel Reynolds is at her home in Cynthiana for a few days.

The Marlowe Club presented an attractive little play to Hamiltonians Saturday night.

Miss Edna Earl Hinton has been the guest of Miss Threlkeld the past week.

Misses Stacy, of Texas, and Birkhead of Owensboro, Ky., are new students at Hamilton.

Miss Brandenberry, of Arkansas, has recently taken a position in the Music Department.

Invitations for the reception of the Marlowe Society on Saturday evening next, will be issued on Monday.

A musicale will be given at Patterson Hall next Friday evening, Feb. 4th. Although Richelieu will be given that same night, it is thought a large number will attend. The program is as follows:

The Last Rose of Summer—R. R. Fleming.

Some Day When Dreams Come True B. Hayden.

Old Back Joe—B. Netherton.

If You Love Me, Darling, Tell Me With Your Eyes—C. Salinger.

Won't You Be My Teddy Bear?—K. Schoene.

I Wonder Who It Was Invented Work—M. B. Smith.

What a Weary, Weary World!—J. Hibler.

Just a Handful of Dust in the Coffin—M. Johnson.

What's the Use of Ever Sleeping?—Annie Dean.

Sweet Bunch of Daisies—Irene Hughes.

Duet—The Harlan Goat—Misses Crowder and Sargent.

Can I Make Love to You?—H. Fullenlove.

Everybody invited. Better than the Hipp or the beautiful little moving picture shows, on the next square.

#### DR. MILLER'S LECTURES.

Dr. Miller, who is visiting his brother, Prof. A. M. Miller, and whom all heard in chapel, Friday, Jan. 21st, deliver an interesting and instructive lecture on the "Translations of Homer's Odyssey," lectured to the Law students about "English Elections" Wednesday, and on Thursday talked to the classical students about "Pastoral Poetry."

#### DR. TERRELL AWAY.

Dr. Terrell, Professor of Greek, went to Cincinnati Wednesday, Jan. 26th, to hear a lecture upon "Olympian Festivals." It was held under the auspices of the Historical Society of which Dr. Terrell is a member.

#### Detestable and Heinous.

The class at Kirk had been reading the story of Joseph and his brethren, and it came to the turn of the visiting minister to examine the boys.

The replies to all of his questions had been quick, intelligent and correct, such as:

"What great crime did these sons of Jacob commit?"

"They sold their brother Joseph."

"Quite correct. And for how much?"

"Twenty pieces of silver."

"And what added to the cruelty and wickedness of these bad brothers?"

A pause.

"What made their treachery even more detestable and heinous?"

Then a bright little fellow stretched out an eager hand.

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### TO A SENIOR.

Who's the wearer of the white cordu-  
roys?  
Isn't he great (in his own estimation)?  
Thinks respect due him, also admira-  
tion.  
O, you pet mustache, dice, cards and  
other toys!  
But soon he leaves State and her state-  
ly joys;  
"Bin to College, and larnt an educa-  
tion" (?).  
And he starts out on his life's vocation,  
To face the world, and her hidden de-  
coys.  
'Tis a Senior—see how manly he walks;  
The poor Freshie gazes and heaves a  
sigh;  
Draw near, Hush! Listen! How classic  
he talks,  
And the girls all smile as he passes  
by (?).  
So here's to the one from College set  
free,  
And we hope some, a Senior to be.

H. A. B.

### "I DON'T KNOW."

You may sit at your ease, with the  
book 'tween your knees,  
Your endowed with a knowledge su-  
preme,  
Since there's never a doubt but that  
you'll kill him out.  
You indulge in a comfortable dream.  
But after awhile, with Satanical smile.  
The Professor a poser will show.  
It falls to your share, so with stiffen-  
ing hair,  
And a half whispered prayer, you will  
say, "I don't know."

There never has yet, any student been  
met,  
Who has not found some help in this  
phrase.  
You may be quite a shark, but at some  
time, your mark  
Will know the reverse of a raise.  
But it helps out a lot, when Professors  
get hot,  
To give a soft answer and low;  
'Tis best to be brief when a chap comes  
to grief,  
So just state your belief in the words,  
"I don't know."

These words cause some strife in a col-  
lege man's life;  
Profesors are prone to mark low;  
When he adds up your grade, it's you  
who's dismayed,  
To the Dean then, for justice, you go,  
But you later will find, in the worlds  
daily grind  
And in the mad scramble for dough,  
That your knowledge is small; you may  
bluff and may stall,  
But best answer to all in this wise.  
"I don't know."

A. McC.

"Madam," said the medical man  
gravely, "you must practice filling your  
lungs with deep breaths of pure air.  
"An' bust the smithereens out of my  
new Direct'ry gown," sniffed the lady,  
and

## THE IDEA.

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"I think I see myself."

And, turning on her high heels, she  
haughtily left the apartment.—Cleve-  
land Plain Dealer.

### From Exam Papers.

The following answers are taken  
from a number collected by a teacher  
in the Topeka schools:

"A blizzard is in the inside of a hen."  
"Oxygen is a thing that has eight  
sides."  
"The cuckoo never lays its own eggs."  
"A mosquito is a child of black and  
white parents."

—O—

IN 1910.

Father's in his airship.

Gone to spend the day,  
Looking after loans and bonds  
In Europe, o'er the way.  
Mother, who likes comfort,  
And does not care to roam,  
Is shopping via wireless  
In Paris, at her home.

Brother, who in deep seas,

Has a coral grove  
Is going in his submarine  
Among his crops to rove.  
Uncle, in the navy,  
Who's left his ship a span,  
Is shooting through pneumatic tubes  
To join her in Japan.

Sister, who's an orator.

Has worked reforms so rare,  
That even the ward meetings  
They open now with prayer;  
And when, tired by her labors,  
She'd body rest and soul,  
She goes to spend for pleasure  
A week-end at the pole.

—O—

The Girl—Isn't this play tiresome?  
The Young Man—It's an awful bore.  
But there is no use, Miss Pinkie, of  
your trying to conceal a yawn with  
that fairy little hand of yours; it  
can't half cover—er—I mean—that is  
—".—Ex.

She—If you kiss me I shall call  
Mama!

He—How unselfish!

A contributor to the Virginia  
Tech concludes an able paper on  
College Spirit thus:

"In conclusion, then, let me  
insist upon the fact that college  
spirit and athletic spirit, though  
they may work together for good,  
are entirely different, and in the  
future I trust that to each shall  
be given an important considera-  
tion.

### CRUELTY.

Mrs. Newbride—"Boo, hoo!  
Henry threw a biscuit at me. One  
that I made myself too."  
Mother—"The monster! He  
might have killed you!"

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# POLLY-COLLEGE CHAT

(Conducted by S. C. Ebbert.)

A professor of sociology at the University of Wisconsin recommends a school year of 12 months.

Two lower class-men were recently punished at the University of Missouri for violating university traditions.

Syracuse has a new publication, put out by the alumni. The issue is of interest to the entire student body.

At Reserve, a student who has more than two unexcused absences must take a special examination in order to receive credit.

The baseball team of the University of Wisconsin which sailed from Seattle some time ago for a tour of the Orient, has returned to the United States.

The women of the University of Oregon held a dance a short time ago at which no men were allowed to be present. Half of them dressed up in men's evening clothes.

A Michigan man and his wife have parted by mutual consent. She objected because he chewed tobacco and he soured on her because she insisted on kissing the cat.

At a meeting of the Syracuse Athletic Governing Board held last week, it was decided to invite T. A. D. Jones, last year's football coach, to take charge of the 1910 eleven.

Extensive campus improvements are being carried on at the University of California. There are in the course of construction, a chemistry building costing \$200,000, three new tennis courts, an ornamental drinking fountain and a memorial gate.

The University of Colorado has broken ground for a \$300,000 building, known as the Mackay Auditorium.

The Colorado Legislature at its recent session, appropriated \$70,000 for the central portion of a Science and Museum building, for the University of Colorado. The approximate cost of the building will be \$270,000.

A new hydraulic laboratory is to be installed at Syracuse University.

During the holidays, the apartments of Dr. Hale, of Union College, were destroyed by fire. The loss is said to be \$3,000, which is partly covered by insurance. Dr. Hale's loss can scarcely be reckoned in dollars, as many of his books, etc., were valuable merely for their associations. Between three and four hundred books from the library of the late Dr. Edward Everett Hale of Boston, father of Dr. Hale, were destroyed and hundreds of other books are badly damaged by smoke and water.

The Bryn Mawr Club of New York, gave a representation of Euripides' Greek tragedy, "Medea," at Maxine Elliott's Theatre on Dec. 16.

At the University of Pennsylvania, chapel has been made voluntary. There will be an effort to make the chapel services more significant than heretofore, and some variety will be introduced by having them conducted by various members of the faculty.

## WAS I EVER?

When I see a youth with his pants rolled up,  
And his beautiful sox on view,  
A little round hat on the back of his head,  
With its ribbon of mauve or blue,  
With his dear little self decked with rings,  
And pins from that dear Prep school,  
It strikes a chord, and I say, "Oh, Lord,  
Was I ever that big a fool?"

When I see a youth with his gloves turned down,  
And a cigarette stuck in his face,  
A horse-cloth coat and a loud-checked vest,  
And a two-inch wide shoe lace;  
With a bunch of hair that covers his ears,  
And hear his line of senseless drool,  
I paw the sward, as I say: "Oh, Lord,  
Was I ever that big a fool?"  
—Exchange

The Michigan student council has offered a prize of fifty dollars to the student or alumnus writing the best field song.

Co-eds at Michigan are conducting a candy sale for the benefit of the house committee.

The dramatic club of the University of Iowa is considering a tour taking in five cities.

A Harvard man has been arrested for selling fraudulent copies of examination questions.

A Michigan professor says the East is thirty-six years behind the West in college oratory.

Impecunious Iowa students "hoboed" to Des Moines to attend the Drake-Iowa game Saturday.

The Co-eds at the University of Minnesota have decided to abolish "rats" and high-heeled shoes.

The Edwin Booth Dramatic Club at Wisconsin will present "You Never Can Tell."

Cornell Professor Wants Languages

## Abolished.

President J. Gould Sherman, of Cornell University, spoke strongly in favor of the abolition of the study of languages in the Convention of the Modern Language Association of America. He puts the case as follows:

"What is the use of retaining the study of German and French and other modern languages? If you exclude college and university teachers, probably not one in 500 who have learned the languages will ever use them or could if they were called upon to do so."

Pennsylvania has thirty basket-ball games scheduled.

When in the writing of a few words several meanings can be derived, it is

right that the correct meaning be made clear. In the last issue of The Chronicle under the *Medic Notes*, there appeared an article referring to "Live and Dead" medical students. This verse conveys the meaning of the article:

## "LIVE AND DEAD."

"I'm thinking just now of Nobody,  
And all that Nobody's done,  
For I've a passion for Nobody.  
That Nobody else would own;  
I bear the name of Nobody,  
For from Nobody I sprung;  
And I sing the praise of Nobody,  
And Nobody mine has sung."

Columbia University is preparing to establish a school of Agriculture.

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